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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for \$1,000,000 in community project funding for the Nevada Department of Transportation's State Road 159 Red Rock Canyon Trail Improvements Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nevada Department of Transportation, located at 1263 S. Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89712.

The funding would enhance accessibility to the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Areas (RRCNCA), while also addressing safety and operational concerns at the intersections of State Highway 159 (also known as the "Blue Diamond Highway") and Calico Basin Road, and Red Rock NCA Access Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of its direct tie to improving safety for all road users, its widespread community support, and its Federal nexus. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Rep. Susie Lee